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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:)	Group Art Unit: 1743
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Jessop, Paul, M., <i>et. al.</i>)	Examiner: WARDEN, Jill
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Serial No.: 09/196,524)	
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Filed: November 20, 1998)	
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Atty. File No.: 45825-01011 (formerly 3517.1)	
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For: PIPETTE TIP PACKAGING)	
AND TRANSFER SYSTEM)	

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2000, Applicants here enter certain amendments and present arguments to place this case in condition for allowance.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please enter the following corrections to the specification:

At page 2, line 5, change "§ 1.19(e)" to --- § 1.119(e)

At page 2, line 5, change "1998" to --- 1997 ---.

At page 7, line 2, change "plate 20. The plate 10" to read -- plate 20. The plate 20 ---.

At page 10, line 6, change "onto" to -- toward ---.

IN THE CLAIMS

To the extent not already legally effected by the preliminary amendment mailed March 17, 2000, please cancel claim 1 and add the following claims. To the extent the preliminary amendment was entered, cancel claims 1 and 5 and amend claims 2 and 6:

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